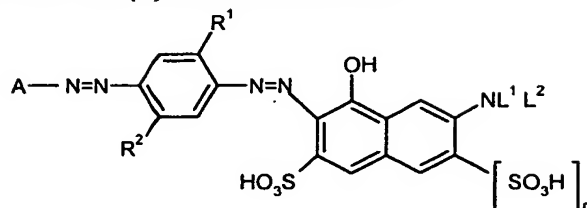


ABSTRACT

1. A compound of Formula (1) and salts thereof:



Formula (1)

wherein:

A is a substituted phenyl group carrying a group of the formula  $-NR^3R^4$  and an ortho group selected from sulpho, phosphonato and phosphinato;

n is 0 or 1;

$L^1$  and  $L^2$  are each independently H, optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted cycloalkyl or optionally substituted aryl, or  $L^1$  and  $L^2$  together with the N atom to which they are attached form an optionally substituted 5- or 6- membered ring;  $R^1$  and  $R^2$  are each independently optionally substituted alkyl or optionally

substituted alkoxy; and

$R^3$  and  $R^4$  are each independently H, optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted cycloalkyl or optionally substituted aryl, or  $R^3$  and  $R^4$  together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form an optionally substituted 5- or 6- membered ring; or

$R^3$  is H, optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted cycloalkyl or optionally substituted aryl and  $R^4$  is an acyl group.

The use of these compounds in inks and the use of inks comprising these compounds in ink jet printing.